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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

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Customer No. 22927

Walker et al.

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2001, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application is respectfully requested.

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